

# HUNTER WILL LIVE, BUT IN DARKNESS

Would-be Suicide Will Be Blind for Life, Physician Says.

George Hunter, a young machinist, who attempted to blow his brains out last night, will probably recover from the wound, but he will be blind for life, according to a statement made by Dr. Moffitt, of the Casualty Hospital, this morning.

After firing two shots into a tree box, Hunter threw the weapon aside, drew a second revolver from his pocket, and fired a bullet into his right temple. The bullet went through his head and came out on the left side. The nerves and arteries leading to his eyes were severed, and the doctors say there is nothing that can be done to restore his sight. Hunter, who is twenty-one years of age, lives with his parents at 4315 Brightwood avenue northwest. He was employed as a machinist at the Navy Yard and is a member of Company E, First Regiment, National Guard. Last night he called at the home of Police Court Bailiff Samuel B. Kendig, 1249 H street northwest.

**Lured of Life.**  
Hunter and Miss Bessie Kendig were sitting on the front steps talking, and about 9 o'clock the young man turned to Miss Kendig and intimated to her that he was tired of life.

"I promised myself that I was going to stop drinking," he said, "but I have broken that promise. I intended joining the Jonadabs, but for some reason I didn't do it. But it's all right now. After tonight it will be all over."

Miss Kendig believed that Hunter meant to stop drinking for good. She did not realize at the time that he intended killing himself. Hunter left the porch and Miss Kendig went into the house and a short time afterward two shots rang out in rapid succession, followed by a third a moment later.

Kendig hurried from the house and found Hunter lying in a pool of blood on the sidewalk. He was taken to the Casualty Hospital and a doctor frequently stopped and talked a few minutes when he was passing the house.

Friends of Hunter say today that they believe he was despondent because of his alleged inability to give up liquor, and that he was on the verge of a nervous collapse.

# EGG QUESTION STIRS CAPITAL MERCHANTS

Claim Consignments Are Received Daily Two-thirds Egg and the Remainder Chicken.

"If I order a crate of eggs and the shipper sends me two-thirds eggs and the rest chickens in various stages of embryo, must I go to the police and swear out a warrant charging false pretenses or must I ask officials of the Agricultural Department to help me out?" was the question propounded by a local commission merchant this morning.

In other words, when is an egg a chicken and why is a hen?" spoke up another.

Such sentiment is not confined to the two merchants alone. It is prevalent among others along the commission stands on Louisiana avenue. The merchants claim that the egg business has been so badly hit by the recent egg shortage that they are now putting up with the "chicken" eggs and are not so particular about the quality of the eggs as they were in the past.

# RULING ON WHISKY GETS APPROVAL

Pure Food Forces Elated by Order to Brand "Imitation"

What is regarded as a virtual victory by officials of the Department of Agriculture, Justice and Treasury, and especially by those most closely connected with the whisky business, was the decision of Judge Thompson yesterday, in which it is held that "imitation whisky" must be so marked on the bottles.

The real question decided by Judge Thompson was whether neutral spirits reduced to potable proof and artificially colored, is really capable of producing the same amount of joy contained in "pure enough red eye," or whether it is only an imitation. The judge contended that the resultant product is not the real goods but an imitation, and that if the retailer fails to so name it, he violates the pure food law. It now remains to be seen whether the decision will be upheld by the higher authorities.

# TAILORS ON STRIKE FOR SHORTER HOURS

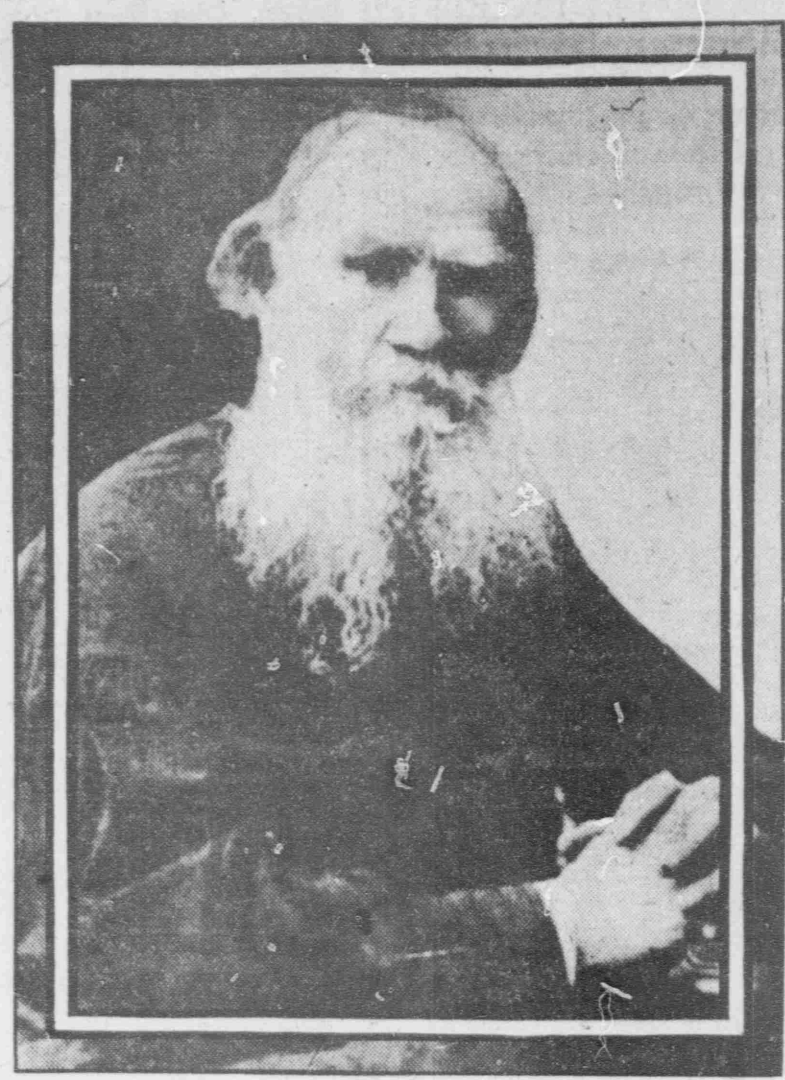
10,000 of the Craft in New York Demand Fifty-six-Hour Week Schedule.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Fully 10,000 tailors today are on strike in New York through the accession to their ranks of many hundreds of the craft who toil in Williamsburg. The strikers demand that fifty-six hours shall constitute a week's work, and that there shall be no reduction in the rates for work done during the strike.

# GOING TO A DANCE, ARMED WITH RAZOR

For carrying in his hip pocket a small-sized scythe, in the shape of a razor, John Pollard, colored, was fined \$50, with an alternative of spending thirty days in the workhouse, Judge Muldowny, in the Police Court, today. Pollard said he was on his way to have the razor sharpened, but Police Officer Shepherd, who made the arrest, told the court that he had known Pollard of old as a "bad un." Other witnesses said that the prisoner had an engagement at a dance on the night of his arrest.

# NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE



COUNT LEO TOLSTOY, Russian Author, Who Will Be Eighty Years Old Tomorrow If He Lives. Momentarily Expected to Die.

# Tony Pastor Answers Last Cue; Dean of American Vaudeville

Aged Showman Succumbs After Two Weeks' Illness. Resume of His Eventful Theatrical Career.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Antonio Pastor, known far and wide as Tony Pastor, of Pastor's Theater, died at his home in Elmhurst, L. I., last evening, a few minutes after 10 o'clock. The end came gradually and peacefully. Mr. Pastor passed away in his sleep. He had been lying since 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and his physician, Dr. G. D. Farwell, a few hours later began to fear that he would never wake again.

There was no stroke, no spasm of death, said Dr. Farwell afterward. It was the end of two weeks of illness, due chiefly to a general breakdown. Mr. Pastor first became seriously ill August 14, except for slight rallies now and then, he had been sinking steadily since. His age (he was seventy-six last May) was against him. At his bedside when he died were his wife, Mrs. James Stack, of Boston, a cousin of Mrs. Pastor, and her son, Hugh Stack.

H. T. Sanderson, for thirty-seven years in Mr. Pastor's service as manager, etc., was also in the room at Kerry cottage when his old friend and employer passed away. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Ignace church, 100 West 10th street. Arrangements for the funeral will be made today, according to Mr. Sanderson, who said last night that services would probably be held in the cottage.

It was about two months ago, when the season at Pastor's Theater closed, that Mr. Pastor announced his retirement.

Tony Pastor was a born showman, as great in variety as the beginnings of the modern vaudeville as P. T. Barnum was to the circus business. In his long career as a performer and manager he saw all the changes in New York theaterdom for more than half a century, and was instrumental in many of them. Under him the old "music hall," which was scarcely more than a drinking place with a stage connection, became a variety theater, and respectable, and then followed the transition which gave him the name of the "Dean of American Vaudeville."

# NEW LIABILITY ACT LIMITED BY RULING

Only Certain Classes in Postoffice Department Eligible, Says Meyer.

Postmaster General Meyer has ruled that under the provisions of the act passed by the last session of Congress, granting to certain employees of the United States the right to receive from the Government compensation for injuries sustained in the course of their employment, only those employees of the Postoffice Department who work in the mail bag repair shop and the mail lock repair shop in this city are entitled to receive such compensation.

In view of the fact, however, that the Department of Commerce and Labor has undertaken to keep statistics of accidents to all civilian employees of the Government, including those not entitled to compensation under the act, the Postmaster General has ordered that reports shall be made covering all officers and employees of the Postoffice Department at the postal service who may be injured while performing their official duties.

The new liability act became effective on August 1.

# LENDS REAL COIN ON "STAGE" JEWEL

S. C. Seibert, a cigar dealer, at 408 Fourteenth street northwest, has asked the police to locate two unknown men who yesterday separated him from a \$500 ring of great worth—a stage jewel. The men, a good description of whom has been furnished to central office detectives, entered Seibert's store, and after making a small purchase, asked the dealer to lend them \$50 on a diamond ring. Seibert got the price down to \$5, and thought he had a bargain until he made a close examination. Rushing across the street, he poured his tale of woe into the receptive ear of Lieutenant Peck, who detailed Detective Barbee to the case.

# TOLSTOY NEAR END; DEATH IS EXPECTED

Aged Russian Author Suffers From Weakness—80 Years Old Tomorrow.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 27.—Count Leo Tolstoy was reported today to be dying at his country home on his estates at Yasnaya Polyana, in the province of Tula.

He will be eighty years old if he lives until Friday, and his followers had arranged for a world-wide celebration, but the count refuses to give his consent.

The famous author's last utterance was a defiance of the czar and a demand that the Russian government wreak its vengeance on him personally instead of on his friends, who had disseminated his writings.

In a recent letter he declared that he awaited death with eagerness for "our earthly life is one of dreams of another and more real life."

He has been suffering for some time with dilatation of the veins of his feet, which more recently became complicated by an attack of influenza.

He is suffering greatly from weakness.

# WEST CHANGES VIEW ABOUT SUBSTATION

Decides Best Location Between Four-and-a-half and Seventh Streets Southwest.

Regarding the location of the substation in southwest Washington, the Washington Electric Light and Power Company has changed its mind today. It is his desire to obtain a site most suitable to the residents of that section of the city, as well as to the Virginia commuters.

His approval of the Fourteenth street site, he said, was given without a complete knowledge of actual conditions and since that time, he has become convinced that it will be to the convenience of the greater number of citizens to locate the station between Four-and-a-half and Seventh streets. The latter site, he said, was opposed originally by residents of the southwest on the ground that the station would be used to a large extent by colored excursionists. This objection, he said, is overshadowed by other considerations, the principal change in the inadequate street car facilities in the neighborhood of Fourteenth and Water streets.

Commissioners of the city received a number of messages from persons interested in the site congratulating him on his stand. The position assumed by the company, he said, was a result of the Commissioners, having formally approved the Fourteenth street site, are legally bound to abide by their decision and may be compelled to do so by mandamus proceedings issued upon application of the Pennsylvania railroad.

# FINED FOR KEEPING DISORDERLY HOUSE

As a result of the efforts of the police in South Washington to break up a number of houses which are alleged to be disorderly, Catherine Brown appeared in Judge Kimball's court this morning charged with conducting a place of this character. Upon testimony furnished principally by Policeman P. F. Hayden, the woman was fined \$5 or sixty days in the workhouse.

# ASK FOR WARRANT FOR OYSTER MAN

Charged with violating the regulations regarding cleanliness, a warrant was recommended today for the proprietor of an oyster house in H street northwest. Generally improved conditions were noted in the inspection of lunch rooms yesterday. Although warnings were given in eight instances, the principal charge is failing to register the establishment in question at the Health Office.

# MANAGES BOUGHT; MARKET IS ACTIVE

Demand for Residences Greater Than Supply, Declares Dealer.

Home buying has been a feature of the real estate market lately. One local firm, Moore & Hill, expresses the opinion that there will not be sufficient houses to supply the demand for homes during the coming season, and estimates that there are fewer houses vacant at this season than ever before in the history of the city.

The brick dwelling at 5536 T street northwest has been sold to the occupant, who, having leased the house for a time, has now purchased it, and will continue to reside there. The sale was made for the Frederick W. Hudekoper estate by Stone & Fairfax. The house is one of several erected for Hudekoper about two years ago by Alford & Appleby. It has two stories and a cellar, and has bay window projections.

# BUYS AS INVESTMENT.

D. W. Manners has sold, through the offices of the same firm, the two-story brick dwelling at 2808 Ontario road, Washington Heights. This house is of colonial style, with large, covered front porch, and was built about three years ago. The purchaser is a resident of another city, who will hold the property as an investment.

Despite the recent inclement weather, realties are being daily reported in the vicinity held. Moore & Hill, for instance, have sold a two-story house at 1415 14th street, and for the period beginning August 17 and ending August 22, sold twelve houses in different sections of the city.

# SOME YESTERDAY SALES.

The sales made yesterday include the following properties:

The three-story and basement brick residence at 1753 Eighteenth street northwest, for Charles F. Carousi, attorney. The price is not reported.

The house at 5624 South street northwest, this being the last of a block of two houses built by Harry Wardman and sold by the "H. M. M. Co.," is located on the north side of Macomb street, west of Connecticut avenue. The lot is 45 feet by 100.

The fifth sale was of the premises at 123 Girard street, sold for Mrs. Nellie Hill. This is an attractive two-story semi-detached dwelling. The price was \$3,250.

All of these houses were purchased by persons who will occupy them as their homes.

# AMUSEMENTS.

**ACADEMY** Nights, 25c, 35c, 50c. Matinees, 15c. All seats 25c. Matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

**FROM SING TO LIBERTY** JACK DORRIS. The Great Jail Breaker and Handcuff King.

Next Week—Joseph Santley in "Lucky Jim." a25-6t

# Chase's POLITE VAUDEVILLE

SEASON BEGINS NEXT WEEK. Daily Matinees. Every Seat, All Reserved. 25c and NO HIGHER. Evenings, 25c to \$2.00. Grand Bill of All New Features. BOX OFFICE OPEN ALL THIS WEEK. From 12:30 a. m. until 9 p. m., for the Sale and Reservation of Seats. a25-6t

# Gayety Theatre Near F.

All This Week. Matinee Every Day. O. B. ALEXANDER. Fads and Polities Extravaganza Co. A Real Refreshing Review. Box Office open from 12:30 a. m. to 10:30 p. m. Next Week—THE LIT LIPS. a25-6t

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# The Palais Royal TOMORROW Friday Only

The Palais Royal's list of Basement Floor Friday Bargains is looked for by a host of Times readers. Tomorrow's list is a good one.

### COUPON

This Palais Royal Basement Floor Coupon and eighty-four (84) cents, entitles bearer to set of Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons; 3 in set; with handles and stand. Friday only. August 28, 1936.

5c

### COUPON

This Palais Royal Basement Floor Coupon and sixty-seven (67) cents, entitles bearer to set of 6 knives and 6 forks, best quality stainless, polished handles. Friday only. August 28, 1936.

19c

Mason's Fruit Jars, with porcelain-lined covers and rubbers..... 5c

3c Jelly Glasses, with and without covers..... 14c

Mason's Jar Covers; porcelain lined; dozen..... 24c

Rubbers for Mason's Fruit Jars; good quality..... 3c

16.50 Decorated Carlsbad China Dinner and Tea Sets; 120 pieces..... \$12.95

12.50 English China Dinner and Tea Sets; 112 pieces; art decorations..... \$7.95

5.98 American China Tea Sets; 56 pieces; hand-painted decorations..... \$2.98

2.25 Decorated Chamber Sets; 9 pieces; fancy shapes with red edge..... \$1.29

2c 7-piece Fruit Sets; large bowl and six 29c saucers; decorated.....

1.50 Carlsbad China Salad Bowls; hand-painted decorations..... 59c

Tea Cups and Saucers; low shapes; six for..... 29c

5c Stone China Soup Jars; large size..... 39c

5c Stone China Toilets; Pitchers and Basins; Set..... 48c

5c Stone China Chambers; large size..... 14c

2c Decorated Carlsbad China Sugars and creams..... 17c

1c Meal Dishes; 14 inches; nicely decorated..... 9c

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29c

59c

29c

39c

48c

14c

17c

9c

# Babbitt's Soap 3c

Phetor & Gamble's Olfene Soap, Star Soap, Brooke's Crystal Soap, Kirkman's Borax Soap, Pearl-line, Gold Dust, 48c and 5c. Red Seal Lye, Ball Blue.

# Keystone Food Cutters

pers, with 1 steel cutters..... 69c

12.50 Galvanized Iron Ash Cans, 26-gallon size..... 94c

7c Covered Ash Sifters, to fit any size can..... 59c

5c Galvanized Iron Wash Tubs, full size..... 37c

5c Folding Clothes Horse, round bar, 4 feet high..... 37c

5c Step Ladders, 4 feet high, with pall shelf..... 39c

12.50 Folding Cutting Table, 26 inches long, polished top..... 89c

5c Folding Wash Benches, holding two tubs..... 39c

2.25 Clothes Wringers, solid white rubber rollers, family size..... 1.79

2c Covered Roasting Pans, full size..... 19c

1c Flour and Sugar Sifters, with hinged cover, 26 and 36 inch..... 10c

2c Bath Seat, with nickel ends..... 17c

12.50 Step Ladder Chairs, hardwood..... 97c

5c Walnut finished Coat and Hat Racks, mirror center..... 37c

5c Galvanized Iron Water Pails, 8-qt. size..... 10c

5c Galvanized Iron Garbage Pails, with cover..... 39c

Matting Hand Bases; light weight, but durable..... 98c

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